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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: BREAKFAST MEETING WITH
CONGRESSMEN (S/S:7518694)

FROM UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

PROBLEM: TO AGREE ON A GROUP OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN
THAT YOU CAN BRIEF ON THE NEGOTIATIONS BEING CARRIED OUT
ON US GRAIN SALES TO THE USSR.

BACKGROUND: YOU HAVE AGREED TO MEET WITH A SELECT GROUP
OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TO BRIEF THEM ON OUR
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE USSR. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH YOUR
STAFF ABOUT YOUR SCHEDULE, IT APPEARS THAT AN 8:00 A.M.
BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY MORNING IS THE BEST TIME TO DO THIS.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT YOU APPROVE INVITING THE GROUP OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN AT TAB A. JENKINS IN H CONCURS WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

2. THAT YOU ALSO INVITE OTHERS IN THE ADMINISTRATION TO THE BREAKFAST. ALTHOUGH I AM NOT PUSHING THIS, ONE REASON FOR INCLUDING OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE TO INDICATE TO THE CONGRESS THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN AT YOUR INITIATIVE AND THAT YOU ARE DIRECTING THE NEGOTIATING EFFORT.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

IF YOU APPROVE RECOMMENDATION 2, A LIST OF POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS IS INCLUDED AT TAB B. THOSE THAT WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATELY INCLUDED ARE DUNLOP, LYNN, SEIDMAN AND BUTZ.

3. THAT MCCLOSKEY (OR JENKINS), SONNENFELDT, AND HINTON ALSO ATTEND THE BREAKFAST.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

4. THAT YOU ALSO AGREE TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF PRODUCER/ CONSUMER PREPARATORY CONFERENCE AT THE BREAKFAST.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

5. ALTERNATIVELY, COULD SCHEDULE COCKTAILS FOR 6 PM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE.

TAB A.

SUGGESTED LIST OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TO MEET WITH SECRETARY ON US-USSR GRAIN NEGOTIATIONS

SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE: SENATOR SPARKMAN, CHAIRMAN

SENATE AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE: SENATOR TALMADGE, CHAIRMAN, SENATOR DOLE, RANKING MINORITY MEMBER, SENATOR HUMPHREY

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE: SENATOR LONG, CHAIRMAN, AND CONFIDENTIAL

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SENATOR CURTIS, RANKING MINORITY MEMBER

HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: CONGRESSMAN MORGAN, CHAIRMAN

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE: CONGRESSMAN FOLEY, CHAIRMAN, AND CONGRESSMAN WAMPLER, RANKING MINORITY MEMBER

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE: CONGRESSMAN ULLMAN,
CHAIRMAN, AND CONGRESSMAN SCHNEEBELI, RANKING MINORITY
MEMBER.

TAB B.

SUGGESTED MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO BE INCLUDED IN
SECRETARY'S MEETING ON US-USSR GRAIN NEGOTIATIONS.

1. SECRETARY DUNLOP
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2. MR. SEIDMAN
APPROVE DISAPPROVE

3. MR. LYNN
APPROVE DISAPPROVE

4. SECRETARY BUTZ
APPROVE DISAPPROVE

5. SECRETARY SIMON
APPROVE DISAPPROVE

6. SECRETARY MORTON
APPROVE DISAPPROVE

7. MR. DENT
APPROVE DISAPPROVE

8. MR. GREENSPAN
APPROVE DISAPPROVE

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9. MR. ZARB
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